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### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DISPUTANT.—A thorough reform of the Roman Jurisprudence was effected by Tribonian; and the Capital and the Empire were embellished by the monarch himself through numerous and magnificent churches, bridges, aqueducts, hospitals and other public works.—Justinian died in 565, while Justin, surnamed the Martyr, one of the fathers of the church, was born at Neapolis, anciently Sicheim, in Palestine, and was a Philosopher of the Platonic school, and was beheaded at Rome, in 165. Of his works the principal are "Two Apologies for the Christians."

CONSTANT READER.—Cunningham wrote in Latin the "History of Great Britain from the Revolution to the Accession of George I," which was subsequently translated by Thompson. A person of the same name, an editor of Horace, died at the Hague in 1730; it is "doubtless thus" that you are slightly in error.

MATTHIAS.—We have not the book, but, on inquiry find it is extant. It is entitled: "Some Philosophical Considerations Touching the Being of Witches and Witchcraft." It is less to his credit that he was a firm believer in witchcraft.

PALLETTE.—You will confer a favor by calling and transcribing your contribution more legibly. We can decipher the most ordinary specimens of calligraphy—this of yours we cannot.

DEX.—We can only imagine that your late favor has miscarried, having been expecting what was "promised" for some weeks.

H. L.—It contains seventeen verses!—"Enough said!" In future please leave about ten out or retain.

O. L.—It will have its turn if deserving. Your reason for "hesitating" is rather imaginative!

YMPIA.—By mail—duplicate copies have been forwarded. You have over-remitting us therefor to the extent of \$1. Please take notice!

M. G.—Too personal! What principle is at stake? What issue do you seek?

MARISSA.—We have only laid it aside for the present. In due time it will be inserted.



JOAN OF ARC, DURING THE BATTLE OF ORLEANS.

### Joan of Arc.

[CONTINUED FROM NO. 16.]

The first attack which she led was directed against one of the northern bastilles, strongly defended by men-at-arms. Talbot came to their assistance with a formidable detachment, but a fresh outpouring from the gates of Orleans and the approach of the Maid in her white armor, and emblazoned surcoat, so filled them with fear that wherever her magic standard appeared, the soldiers threw down their arms and fled in consternation. The bastille was taken, razed to the ground, and its defenders either put to the sword, or carried prisoners into Orleans. Joan at this first scene of carnage, wept to see so many perish unconfessed, and commanded the following day to be observed by fasting, prayer and confession.

The next morning, she addressed her troops, and assured the commanders that victory was certain; they sallied out in the early sun, the knights with glittering helmets and polished shields, and coats of mail over which were thrown elegantly embroidered surcoats of silk or satin, whereon were curiously beaten the arms of their house in gold. The men-at-arms, bristling with murderous weapons, the scalers and the archers, filed out of the city, and, throwing themselves in boats, crossed the Loire and attacked the tourelles, erected on the opposite bank and defended by Glasdale. Joan, in the beginning of the onset, was wounded by an arrow and fell, but was rescued, borne away from the scene of conflict and laid upon the grass. Upon unloosing her ar-

mor and examining the wound, she found the arrow had pierced her through, and, terrified, wept with womanly weakness. This was but for a moment, for her "voices" came again; she rallied her strength and courage, dressed the wound with oil, and remained till night-fall in communion with her protecting saints, who appeared to her excited vision surrounded by a halo of light. Her standard was borne by a Basque soldier in the thickest of the affray, and never failed to disperse the enemy. While victory was still wavering between the two parties, the citizens of Orleans became impatient to decide the contest, rushed forth in a body, and assailed the French forces, who were urged on by shouts from the Maid, exclaiming, "Enter, all is yours." At a bound they gained the redoubt, and the English terrorified at the rush, and believing they saw the patron saint of the city or the Archangel Michael protecting the French, fled in dismay to a bastille connected with the redoubt by a small bridge. A cannon-ball shivered the bridge while they were crowded upon it, precipitating them into the river and placing them at the mercy of their foes. Glasdale, who had heaped epithets of shame upon the head of the Maid, was drowned before her eyes. "Ah, how I pity thy soul," she exclaimed, as she saw him borne down in useless struggles by the weight of his armor, to rise no more.

These and other decisive defeats completely disheartened the English commanders, who saw their own troops paralyzed in the presence of the reputed sorceress, fall down in terror before her standard, and at the same time beheld the Or-

leanists possessed of a ferocious courage, and fanatical confidence of success that made them irresistible. Unwilling to risk another battle, Talbot and Suffolk ordered a retreat, leaving on the plain their artillery, the bastilles, the sick, wounded and such prisoners as they had taken. While they were marching away, Joan had an altar erected on the plain, and mass sung in the hearing of the retreating enemy, tingling their ears with the sound of triumph and thanksgiving, as they went out of sight.

There was no longer a doubt entertained of the divine mission of the peasant girl, henceforth called the "Maid of Orleans," and admitted to the councils of war. Messengers were now sent to Charles VII., still indolently whiling away his time in his castle at Chinon, to come speedily with whatever forces he could collect, and follow up their success before the English should be strengthened by detachments sent by the Duke of Bedford at Paris, under the command of Sir John Falstaff. The arrival of the King was followed by the capture of Sargeau and Beaujeany.

The armies of Talbot and Sir John Falstaff had meanwhile effected a junction, and, being in a section overgrown with thickets and brambles, the Orleanists in pursuit of them could not discover their position. Joan now rode at the head of a rapidly increasing army; recruits poured in from all quarters, wrought to the highest pitch of enthusiasm at the reported miracles Joan had performed, and elated at the late successes. "The English are uniting," said she, "but, in God's name, advance boldly against them and assuredly they shall be conquered." "But where shall we find them?" asked some. "Ride boldly forward and you will be conducted to them," she replied. A band of sixty horsemen were sent in advance to reconnoitre; unable to discover the English, they started a stag which rushed into the enemy's ranks. A loud shout of surprise from them betrayed their position, while the French men-at-arms galloped up to the disordered army, gave them no time to rally, and rushed upon them. The soldiers, from fear of the Maid, had been deserting in great numbers, and the English leaders could do nothing with the dismayed troops. Sir John Falstaff, though he had won honors for his courageous conduct in other battles, seemed overwhelmed with fear and confusion, and catching the superstitious spirit that infatuated his troops, turned and fled from the battle-field without striking a blow, for which cowardice the enraged Duke of Bedford deprived him of the Order of the Garter. Talbot was unwilling again to show his back to the royalists; he fought bravely, but was deserted by his followers and taken prisoner, while the rest were pursued and put to the sword.

At the sight of the awful carnage, the maiden leader wept; she obeyed the impulse of her tender sympathy; she dismounted and held the head of one who had been cut down before her, praying for his soul while she attempted to soothe his dying agonies.

After the signal victory of this battle of Patay, the French, eager to see the

king crowned at Rheims, went triumphantly from town to town, carrying everything before them. "The indolent young monarch himself was hurried away by this popular tide which swelled and rolled northward. King, courtiers, politicians, enthusiasts, fools and wise, were off together, either voluntarily or compulsorily. At starting they were twelve thousand; but the mass gathered bulk as it rolled along." Upon approaching the city of Troyes, it was found so well garrisoned that the army, large as it was, despaired of forcing it without artillery. A council was assembled after taking their position under the walls, in which the leaders unanimously advised the abandonment of their march to Rheims, since it would be poor policy to leave such a stronghold in their rear, and impossible to besiege the city since they lacked both provision and artillery. One Armagnac captain disputed the retreat. While they were warmly debating, Joan herself knocked at the door and assured them they should be in Troyes in three days. "We would willingly wait six," said the chancellor, "were we certain you spoke sooth." "Six! you shall enter to-morrow," exclaimed the heroic girl, seizing her standard and calling upon the troops to follow her.

A portion of the ditch or fosse that surrounded the city, was quickly filled by her direction, and, while they prepared to cross and make the attack, the English offered to capitulate, reserving the privilege of marching away with their effects without molestation. As they passed from the gates, Joan perceived a number of French prisoners manacled and driven before them. She refused to let them pass and the king was obliged to ransom them.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

#### CALIFORNIA CONTRIBUTION.

[ORIGINAL.]

#### Esther De Vries; Or, The Gem of the Occident.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

"Yes, Madam, I purpose leaving here in the course of a few weeks," replied Alvaro, and expect to be absent until the fall."

Madam De Vries entered into conversation, and presently Esther excused herself and seeking her friend Josephine, they returned together.

Later in the evening there was quite a company present, and what with music and dancing it was midnight before Esther retired. Alvaro did not have an opportunity of receiving her reply, and although meeting frequently, it was only on the morning of his departure that we find him walking in the garden by her side.

"Miss Esther, before sunset I shall be gone. Will you favor me with the candid acknowledgment as promised me, but—"

"Excuse me thus interrupting you. I remember my promise, and expected that you would have reminded me of it ere this; however, be assured that Esther De Vries, though having a preference among her suitors—for such you mis-term them—has neither received them as such, or allowed upon any occasion the slightest perceptible shade of favoritism—be contented; as the warm friend that you ever have been to our family, to understand that, had I even seriously entertained the attentions of either of them, my father would be the only man in whose discerning judgment I should rely—whose objection would have any weight; yet, I should never refuse a candid avowal to you whose motives are actuated unquestionably for the interest of the family."

"You really have no preference; then may I dare—"

"Oh, spare yourself the necessity of our parting other than warm friends. Senor Alvaro, Esther De Vries has not yet beheld the man whom she could love; but lest, by what I have already expressed, you should avow feelings that I pledge myself as a lady I never presumed to infer, then, indeed, I bitterly repent the treating you in the brotherly manner I have; for, thinking the motive were to caution me in time—should such preference

have been evinced for one you knew to be unworthy—I had, as a sister, promised what this day I have fulfilled. Let us rather—Josey! Josey! Good morning. How is my pet, this morning?" exclaimed Esther, running toward the friend she was saluting, and evidently desirous of precluding Alvaro from making any confession.

Alvaro left Los Angeles, and on the following morning Esther made a confidant of Josey, who had the vanity to shake that little finger of hers, and remark:

"Why! what did you expect? Why, he adores you. I know it, and—"

"Do, pray, cease expressing an opinion based upon so slight a foundation; besides, it will make me feel so miserable if such is the case, in remembering how indiscreet to have given him the promise I did. And as to telling him if I had a preference, had not such been given, he would not—could not—even have gone so far as he did. But, dear me, let us have a ride. What say you?"

"With all my heart, dear Esther. With whom are we to drive?"

"Senor Salvator will have the pleasure—so he remarked last evening."

Ha! ha! Upon my word, I—"

"Josey! Josey! the teasing me about Alvaro should be a lesson to you. Have you forgotten it? Besides, have I not desired you to accompany us? Fear not for Esther's heart. She will tell Josey when such time occurs that there may be *one too many*."

They had a pleasant drive, and the residue of the day was passed in an agreeable and entertaining manner.

Salvator appeared more attentive to Josey—but evidently his thoughts were solely Esther's; yet she did not evince any particular interest in his conversation except occasionally offering a corroboration of his views when contraposed by the former.

Succeeding weeks—aye, months, passed over as quickly as this day had, and still we behold no great change in the relative position of the several persons mentioned. Vivian Sanchimo had written of his success in South America, and his contemplating to see them shortly.—The Miguello family were now about a year older, and the father had been very successful in the culture of the grape; and having entered largely into the manufacturing of wine, already reaped a golden harvest. Many were the suitors that the daughters had, yet both were at present disengaged—at least, so we are given to understand; but who can search the heart? Could we do so, we might be able to write very differently; but let us proceed.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

The evening on which our story resumes its thread, was somewhat at variance with the previous ones: The day had been warm—much warmer than theretofore, and Esther had been indulging in an exuberance of spirits not generally exhibited after a morning passed in her usual pensive manner.

As an author, we shall doubtless better discharge our duty to the columns of this Weekly sheet, and subserve the interest of the reader, by allowing the latter to furnish as minutely as he pleases the descriptive portions of our story, while we, in consideration of the former, endeavor to confine ourselves to a mere outward superstructure; for it must be known that we do not raise our pen to chill the rising genius of the day, which, to impart additional effect, fills itself, oftentimes, to a degree of superabundance and insipidity, by descanting upon the unimportant picture—"the rising of the sun," the effect upon the window-curtains, and its every-day genial influence upon the horticultural garden, while the important look or tonation of voice and incident, are lost amid such and similar "halos" of the "bright luminary of the night!"

Alvaro and Vivian were made doubly welcome; the former was a great favorite of Mr. De Vries, and as the latter had already accompanied Esther and Josey in their musical developments, by practically singing several new and popular compositions, and theoretically explaining a difficult piece to the former, and the better to elucidate such had tempora-

rily occupied her seat at the piano for some time, it may be readily imagined why, in their preparing to leave, we perceive that she is deeply engrossed in the narration of events and peculiarities of the North Western Territory, which, by her inquiries, she is thus eliciting from Alvaro. She had not been very enthusiastic in the manner of his entertainment—her mind being fully imbued with a recollection of the—almost confession—of love made on the morning of his departure. It was plainly to be understood, however, that he was to be the *chaperone* of Vivian during his sojourn; and the better to be the recipient of his frequent visits, Esther had, intuitively as it were, taken the opportunity at the moment they were about to bid good night, to make some amend for the previous few hours, by herself. Evincing an interest in the occurrences and description of places in which he had resided since his departure, we express the word *intuitively*; for, be it known, that Esther could not dissemble, nor could she speak or act for *effect alone*, and it arose, if even from the desire to make amend, most certainly from a friendly and interested heart—while her efforts during the early part of the evening had been to disguise such, lest he might misinterpret such friendliness for love.

Vivian intended leaving on the steamer of the 2d April, 1854, for San Francisco; but it appears Esther had, during the past week, disseminated a peculiar influence over our hero; we therefore find him riding in company with her many moonlight nights, rambling through the groves, sitting in the arbor during entire mornings, and invariably by her side at dinner. Indeed, where Esther was there would you see Vivian. Thus June had far advanced, and yet he tarried. Letters from Honolulu assured him that he could be well spared until the fall, provided he would make another trip to San Francisco to fulfil certain orders. De Leon had just returned, and wrote:

"By all means, pass the summer there—enjoy yourself, my dear Vivian—and if, as I surmise, you have lost your heart, I would then only beg that you will satisfy yourself fully that 'now you love,' which you can only do by a comparison with previous fascinations—and, if not *too late*, betroth yourself not until thy father's eye shall have rested upon her whose future life may be destined to promote or retard your happiness. This may be sooner than you expect." \* \* \*

Alvaro often—very often—formed one of the group whose days seemed to be passed amid one continual sunshine; for though sometimes gloomy without, was far from being such within, Josey would be teasing Esther, Alvaro the former, or Vivian playing a similar part towards both in retaliation thereof. Mr. De Vries and lady were proud to witness the attention that Vivian was bestowing upon their daughter—and Josey frequently maneuvered to engross or lead off Alvaro that Esther might enjoy a *tete-a-tete*; but, strange to say, had not proved inquisitive, until one morning she was asked:

"Well, I think you have forgotten my promise to tell you when I wished you to retire?"

"No, Esther, no. I have, so far from that, been expecting for some weeks past, that you would say such as: 'Josey, my fawn, manage this afternoon that De Carvalho falls behind you all, should we walk out, and—'

"What need had I for such a request, when you have often displayed so much tact by accomplishing that very thing. Others may not have noticed it, and, indeed, how could they, when it was apparently so carelessly done; yet he invariably smiles and remarks: That was well done, was it not?"

"Which," said Josey, interrupting her, "you, of course, feign not understanding his meaning, or, perchance, turn off the relevance of the cue thus given! Do you not?"

"I cannot dissemble. I reply by a smile, which he may interpret favorably to himself; but, be that as it may, let me fulfil my promise. I now say, dear Josey, that he contemplates leaving in a few days; when you can, and it will thereby leave us *alone*, you may retire—join us at intervals, however, for I would not have him imagine the *truth*, and that it was by any preconcerted arrangement between us for all the world. What would

he think of me? I dread to reflect. I half repent that this much I have been weak enough to say to thee! I would that it had been unsaid, and—"

"Good morning, ladies! I trust you are ready for a long walk before it becomes too warm," said Vivian, who, just entering, had caused Esther to leave unfinished her expressions of regret.

"Certainly! not only ready, but anxiously expecting the promised pleasure. Did you not promise us last evening? Oh, I beg your pardon—you appeared to look surprised.—Come, Esther, dear, let us show our readiness!"

Esther stood still. Vivian asked if she felt unwell, or if not caring to take a walk this morning; but it was not so. She expected Josey would offer some excuse and, therefore, not accompany them. Josey divined her thoughts, and not wishing to cause the heart of her dearest friend to suffer the slightest pang, even for an instant, she immediately interrupted Vivian while questioning her:

"Now, sir, do not imagine I shall tire myself as I did the other morning. No, indeed, for be it known here that I insert a special clause that Josey is to return when *she* likes. Is that agreed to, and no fault-finding or insinuations that Senor Alvaro may be at home awaiting my return! Now mind!" and stamping her foot and shaking that little finger in her own peculiar way.

A smile diffused itself over Esther's countenance, which plainly said:

"Thank you! thank you, dear, for this best display of all thy previous similar points of discretion."

They sallied forth! What a picture!—Esther never looked so lovely. From Josey's countenance beamed the joy she felt in her heart that Esther loved and was beloved.—Ah! who can tell what a day may bring forth? Whose penetration can read to us the pain of the morrow? What foresight can save us from the unhappiness of the next few hours? Certainly, no human power was then present—though it was still living—and could have prevented "days of bitter, bitter wretchedness!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

#### Good Cheer.

Good cheer is a most potent engine. When well timed, it wins good will, and commands exertion more effectively than any thing else. When well understood, it goes far at little cost. There was a man in times past, who represented a large county of England for several parliaments at no other expense than hospitably entertaining a set of hungry fox-hunters whenever they happened to come near his house. Good cheer may be considered as the very cement of good government. It prevents ill blood, brings different classes together, insures attendance and causes alacrity, vigor and despatch. The public has no way of being so well served as by furnishing good cheer, though the public, or those who call themselves the public, do not seem to think so.

If I am asked, says Sir W. Jones, who is the greatest man? I answer, the best; and if I am required to say who is the best, I reply; he that has deserved most of his fellow creatures. Whether we deserve better of mankind by the cultivation of letters, by obscure and inglorious attainments, by intellectual pursuits calculated rather to amuse than inform, than by strenuous exertions in speaking and acting, let those consider who bury themselves in studies unproductive of any benefit to their country or fellow-citizens.

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**THE HEBREW SUNDAY SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE.**—The Second Anniversary Examination of the scholars attached to this flourishing school, took place on Sunday the 7th of March. The exercises were as follows: Part 1. Prayer by Rev. V. M. De Solla; Hymn, by the infant pupils; Opening School Exercises, by the Superintendent; Singing by the Pupils; The Articles of the Hebrews' Faith, repeated by the whole School. Part 2.—General Examination of the Classes. Part 3.—Address, by Miss H. Hecht, Recitations, Mr. Moses Grinsfelder—Mr. D. Emerich; 115 Psalm, Mr. J. S. Carvalho; Recitation, Mr. J. Nyburg; Dialogue on the Festival of Purim, Misses E. Freideinrich and R. Stiebel; Recitations, H. Frailey—Miss S. Hecht—A. Lehman—Miss I. Hammerslaugh—M. Lehman—Miss F. Behrens; Dialogue, Misses F. Stern and M. Stein; Recitation, Miss F. Scheff; Crown of Glory, (Hebrew and English) I. De Solla; Dialogue, Miss P. Harburger and H. Berney; Recitation, S. Nyburg; Night Prayer, M. Emerich; Prayer, Miss S. Carvalho; Dialogue M. Heilbrun and D. Carvalho. After which a Bible was presented by Miss P. Cohen. Prayer and Blessings, S. Rosenfeld, Recitation, B. Emerich; Morning Prayer, E. Franklin; Dialogue, I. Stiebel and J. Nyburg; Celebration Hymn, by the School. Closing Address, S. N. Carvalho. Part 4. Distribution of Premiums—Adon Gnoom, by the School. One of the Hymns sung was written by D. N. Carvalho, expressly for the School, which we regret our space will not admit of inserting.

After the examination, a beautiful silver waiter was presented to Mrs. Carvalho, the Superintendent, by Miss Henrietta Hecht, on behalf of the Scholars.

On the 14th the annual election for officers took place. The meeting was well attended, and all present evinced a desire to carry on the good work so nobly commenced. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. N. Carvalho President; Miss J. Etting, 1st Vice President; Mrs. J. Grinsfelder, 2d Vice President; Miss R. E. Cohen, Secretary; Miss Clara N. Carvalho, Treasurer; Misses R. G. Etting, C. Cohen, S. Behrens, S. Heilbrun, Mrs. I. Cohen, and Mrs. Gutman, Directresses, and E. Cohen, Corresponding Secretary. It was unanimously resolved that a copy of the proceedings of the examination and a list of the officers elected, should be forwarded to the Philadelphia *Occident* and *Weekly Gleaner* of San Francisco, with the request to publish the same, which we do with feelings of pride and pleasure.

**THEATRES ON SABBATH EVES.**—We learn from the "Asmonean," that Dr. Fischel of the Crosby synagogue in a series of lectures delivered on the observance of the Sabbath, "denounced the practice of spending Friday evening in theatres and other places of amusement, quoting the text 'Abide ye every man in his place; let no man go out of his place on a sabbath-day.'" Exodus xvi: 29. A truth claims no corroboration from a text, and so independently of a text, we would ask if the institution of the Sabbath is "to sanctify it, or better to sanctify ourselves." We think places of public resort very little calculated for self-sanctification. Secondly, we would appeal to the refined sentiment of public opinion, which, except in extraordinary cases, declares against it. Thirdly, the text in Isaiah, "If thou withholdest thy foot from (profaning) the Sabbath, doing thy pleasures on my (appointed) day etc." plainly objects to such.

**VACCINATION.**—Infantile vaccination is an almost perfect safeguard until the fourteenth year. At the beginning of fourteen, the system gradually loses its capability of resistance, until about twenty-one, when many persons become almost as liable to small pox as if they had not been vaccinated. This liability remains in full force until about forty-two, when the susceptibility begins to decline, and continues for seven years less and less, becoming extinct at about fifty—the period of life when the general revolution of the body begins to take place during which the system yields to decay, or takes a new lease of life for two or three terms of seven years each.

**THE GYPSIES OF THE PRESENT DAY.**—The Gypsy question has long been a puzzle to Europeans, and volumes without number have been written upon it. The controversy, however, has been a very profitless one, for no jury competent to decide has been appealed to. It does seem strange that the Gypsies themselves, who surely must know better than any other people who they are and whence they have come, should not have been asked to give their opinion. Had this been done, the Egyptian origin of the race would hardly have been debated, for that to which the Gypsies cling more than all things else, that which they assert most earnestly of all, is the fact that they are, in very truth, the sons of Egypt. This is the great secret which they speak of in their own foreign tongue, so that the gentiles of the nations may not hear it. This, too, is what they teach their children. And it would be a marvelous thing if a nation so widely scattered as theirs, should be wholly mistaken. They have had no motive for saying they are Egyptians—no motive whatever—unless it were true. If it be false, it is a falsehood the telling of which has profited them nothing. But more than this, it may be asserted that, if it had not been for the pride they take in keeping the blood and race of Egypt pure, they would long ago have amalgamated with the rest of the human family and have ceased to appear as a distinct people on the face of the earth. Make of it what one will, there they are, at this hour, scattered everywhere, nursing the pride of race, and training their offspring to do the same.

**HOUSE OF ISRAEL AT BALTIMORE.**—The dedication of the Synagogue *House of Israel* took place, March 16, and we condense the following from the Baltimore Gazette:

"This Synagogue differs from those already erected in our city, from the circumstance that the prayers are recited in the Hebrew, with the pure grammatical construction of the language, after the Portuguese minhag; together with instruction from the pulpit in the vernacular of the country. This desideratum has been long felt, but until the present time the native Israelites have not had numbers sufficient to enable them to carry out their views in this respect.

"The House is ninety feet long, thirty-five feet broad and twenty feet high, and filled up with everything necessary for the object of the institution. In front of the ark is suspended the perpetual lamp, which is kept lighted during the whole year, except on the day of the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem.

"The ornaments and paintings of the whole are in good taste and perfect keeping. In the rear has been erected a Tabernacle (Succoth) for use in the Feast of Tabernacles, and is the first erected, we believe, for the use of a congregation. The officers for the present year are: Samuel Etting, President; David Judah, Vice President; Solomon N. Carvalho, Treasurer and Secretary. The Rev. J. M. D. Salla has been engaged for the present as acting minister. The dedication services were conducted by that gentleman, assisted by the Rev. Isaac Lesser and the Rev. Solomon Jacobs of Philadelphia."

The "Occident" of April states that Dr. Greenebaum, of Landau, the rabbi elect of the Emanuel congregation, had written, by the last account, from San Francisco, requesting some changes to be made in his contract, and on the 17th of January the demands were nearly, if not all, acquiesced in. On the return of the agreement with the slight alterations as requested by Dr. G., it is expected that he will start to go to his new charge. But up to writing this we have heard nothing farther as to his movements, and it is time that the office so long vacant should be filled."

We are informed that the congregation Emanuel have received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Greenebaum, informing them that he cannot accept the situation.—[Eds. Gleaner.]

The grand lodge of masons in Virginia have adopted a plan for the purchase of Mount Vernon, in co-operation with the ladies' Mount Vernon association. They propose that each Mason in the Union shall contribute one dollar, and that the order shall have permission to occupy Mount Vernon one day in each year for a celebration.

### To the Subscribers of the New York "Asmonean."

The sudden demise of the late editor of the Asmonean has thrown his widow and six children into deep affliction, and deprived them of their guardian and protector. We beg leave to appeal seriously to its subscribers in this State and Oregon, to forward their dues to the office of the Asmonean, No. 7 Cedar street, New York. The remittance may be made most conveniently by enclosing the amount in post-stamps, in a registered letter. We also hope that its former patrons will continue their favors to the paper whose publication is continued by the widow; and to the editorial chair of which the lady, we hope, will soon be able to appoint some competent successor to her deceased husband. We subadd the following from the Asmonean, Vol. xvii: No. 22:

"In consequence of the deeply-regretted demise of the chief Editor of the Asmonean and the arrangements thereby rendered necessary for the continued publication of the paper, it is essential that such of the subscribers as are indebted to the paper should forward the amount of their indebtedness at the earliest possible period. The long and unswerving devotion of Robert Lyon in the cause of Judaism in the United States entitles his amiable and afflicted widow and orphan family to believe that this request will obtain a speedy response."

**SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL.**—The *Morning Call*, to which we are always in debt for local news, says the May Festival of the Spring Valley School was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind we have ever witnessed.—The children dressed in holiday attire, presented a sight beautiful to behold, and attended by their parents and friends, were early on the ground, prepared to take part in the festivities of the day. The exercises consisted of recitations, reading of original poems, dialogues, etc., and generally the younger pupils acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Among those who particularly attracted our attention for the correct manner in which they rendered their parts, were Ella Smith, in "See, the Stars are Coming;" Charles S. Tilton, "California;" Henry Fillebrown, "The Bird at the Helm;" Emily Fernald, "The Drum;" Adelaide Stivers, "Spring." Miss REBECCA S. PRICE personated the *May Queen*, the crowning of whom with the attendant ceremonies, formed a most pleasing and interesting part of the festivities. The fair queen did the duties of her station with grace and courtesy, and was the subject of frequent complimentary remarks from the visitors in attendance. The exercises having been gone through with, a recess was had for refreshment, after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent in "tripping it on the light fantastic toe," in which the little ones, and some of larger growth, enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. Taken altogether, the May celebration at Spring Valley School was an occasion of rare enjoyment to the children and all others whose privilege it was to be present. With these May festivities, the schools close for the summer vacation, which will last to the first of June. At that time we hope to see all the little boys and girls again in their places, prepared to resume their studies, and animated to excel in the race of knowledge.

It is a singular fact that the assassin Orsini and his intended victim, Napoleon III., were in 1831 brother members of a society called Carbonari, which held its meetings at Forlì in the Roman States, where the eldest son of the king of Holland died. And subsequently, in 1848, it seems that Louis Napoleon, as member of a republican society in France, took an oath to exterminate whoever should subvert the liberties of the republic.

**LONGEVITY.**—There recently died at Los Angeles, Senora Moreno, aged 115 years, leaving a son 75 years old. The deceased came to California in 1771.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

**PORTUGAL.**—The year 1821 witnessed the abolition of the inquisition in Portugal. Since then Israelites again settled in this country, tolerated as foreigners. There are now about 2000 Israelites in Lisbon who have three synagogues, one of which is a splendid edifice. Most of the Israelites came from Gibraltar and the Barbary states; of late also some from France and England emigrated there. The former yet wear in some instances their oriental costume, and stand in mercantile connections with the Barbary States. Some are engaged in manufacturing Turkish shoes and overshoes, the majority of them trade in African articles and leather. The emigrants from Gibraltar are largely concerned in the Spanish and East Indian trade. The Israelites of Rio Janeiro were emigrants from Lisbon. Also in Opporo several Hebrew families reside and form a congregation. All of them worship according to the Sephardic liturgy. Under the present government no obstacles are laid in the way of Hebrew emigrants or merchants in Portugal; on the contrary, the king has expressed himself very favorably disposed towards them; he said an old wrong was to be taken away from the history of his country.

**INDIA.**—The London correspondent of the Neue Preussische Zeitung says, about Hebrew Sepoys and Afghans:—"The last Indian mail brings us the intelligence of numerous Hebrew Sepoys among the native regiments in the presidency of Madras. As of all other inhabitants of India we know but little of them. Five or six places, at the coast of Malabar are given as their homes, of which Cranganur is the largest. There are from 50,000 to 100,000 souls of this people, divided in white and black Israelites, all speak the Indian tongue, are in possession of the Pentateuch, and of sabbatical prayers, imported from Germany or England. According to their statements, corroborated by monuments and inscriptions, they came about 560 A. C. into the country, bought landed property and carried on an extensive trade during the supremacy of the Persians and Mangols.

**FRANCE.**—It is scarcely credible, how many foreign Israelites now emigrate to France. The scholar, artists and authors of Germany, Italy and Russia of the Hebrew persuasion, besides numerous distinguished mechanics, come by large numbers to France, to enjoy privileges which they cannot enjoy at home. Encouraging is the fact, that the foremost Israelites of France take an active part in the administration of Synagogal affairs, and this gives the impulse to others to dispel every indifference.

**ALGERIA.**—The imperial court of Algiers has just decided an important case. It has declared that the capitulations of Isly and Constantine extended as well to the Jewish customs and rites as those of the Mohammedans, and that, consequently, a marriage contracted before the rabbi alone, which the civil tribunal of Constantine refused to recognise, was perfectly valid.

**SPAIN.**—There are numerous Israelites in Spain again; as the subjects of other potentates they trade there, and none interferes with them; but neither Jews nor Protestants are permitted, to have a public place of worship.

**AUSTRIA.**—The laws prohibiting Israelites to purchase landed property, are abolished in Austria.

**VOCAL MACHINERY OF BIRDS.**—Gardener's "Music of Nature," speaking of this subject says: "A recent discovery has shown that in birds the lungs have several openings communicating with corresponding air bags or cells, which fill the whole cavity of the body from the neck downward, and into which the air passes and repasses in the progress of breathing. This is not all. The very bones are hollow, from which the air pipes are conveyed to the most solid parts of the body, even into the quills and feathers. The air being rarified by the heat of the body, adds to their vivacity. By forcing the air out of the body, they can dart down from the greatest heights with astonishing velocity. No doubt the same machinery forms the basis of their vocal power."

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FOR THE BETTER SECURITY OF OURSELVES AND THE  
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ARE FURNISHED WITH "APPOINTMENTS," OR COMMISSIONS,  
SPECIFYING THEIR POWERS AS OUR AGENTS. SUCH "AP-  
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GENERAL AGENT FOR CALIFORNIA.

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SAMUEL KNIGHT, { SUPERINTENDENTS.

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**ASSAYERS AND COINERS,**  
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ANALYZED.

BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO THEIR CARE, WILL BE DESPATCHED  
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**THE UNDERSIGNED, BANKERS AND  
BULLION DEALERS** IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HAVE RECEIVED  
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LOG & RICHTER" AND "KELLOG & HUMBERT" OF SAN  
MIGUEL, CALIFORNIA, AND CHEERFULLY RECOMMEND THEIR STAMP  
CORRECTNESS, HAVING TESTED THEIR ASSAYS THOROUGHLY,  
BOTH IN THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN MINTS.

VAN VLECK, READ & DREXEL,  
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,  
BEEBE & CO.,  
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NEW YORK, AUGUST, 1856.

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**R. H. VANCE:**  
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THE FIRST PREMIUM  
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THIRD TIME

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TO THOSE WHO WISH SOMETHING NEW AND BEAUTIFUL, WE  
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**AMBROTYPE**  
THIS STATE, AND IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE THEM IN A STYLE  
EQUALLED IN THE UNITED STATES, OF ANY SIZE, FROM THE  
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I HEREBY DENOUNCE ALL PICTURES TAKEN ON GLASS, IN THIS  
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MISERABLE IMITATION OF THE GENUINE ARTICLE.

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WE ARE NOW EXECUTING THE FINEST PHOTOGRAPHS,  
BOTH PLAIN AND COLORED," EVER TAKEN IN THE STATE.  
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, &c. &c.  
TAKEN AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND IN A SUPERIOR MANNER.  
IF YOU WANT A GOOD PICTURE, GO TO VANCE'S CORNER OF  
SACRAMENTO AND MONTGOMERY STREETS. feb20-8m

**DAGUERREAN GALLERY,**  
Corner Washington and Dupont Streets,

**PRICES TO SUIT.**

M. HENRY BUSHIPS, SINCE HIS SEVERAL YEARS RESI-  
DENCE IN THIS CITY, GAINED AND SECURED THE CUSTOM AND  
CONFIDENCE OF NOT ONLY HIS COUNTRYMEN, THE GERMAN POR-  
TION OF OUR INHABITANTS, BUT OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, BY HIS  
ABILITY AND SKILL IN RENDERING THE MOST STRIKING LIKENESSES  
IN DIFFERENT STYLES AND SIZES.  
His prices, from the moderate sum of \$1 up to \$25, ren-  
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likeness taken for his gratification here, or agreeably to  
uprise a loving friend in the Atlantic States, or in Europe.  
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The Old Established Pawnbroker.

\$25,000 TO LOAN.

H. MYERS,  
In the Fire-Proof Brick Building, No. 182 Kearny-street,  
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TAKES THIS METHOD TO INFORM HIS VARIOUS CUSTOMERS THAT  
HE IS NOW PREPARED TO MAKE ADVANCES ON ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF  
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AMONDS AND JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS, PIANOS, CLOTHING, INSTRU-  
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**AARON VAN VLECK,  
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SALESROOM—Fireproof Building, 61 and 63  
California street, near Front.  
Sale Days—Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
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SION MERCHANTS.**  
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streets.

**SALE DAYS.**  
MONDAYS—Regular Catalogue Sales (in second story  
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STAPLE DAY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c.  
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AND BROGANS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,  
SATURDAYS, BLANKETS  
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**H. M. NEWHALL,**  
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**NEWHALL & CO.,  
AUCTIONEERS.**

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**REGULAR SALES BY CATALOGUE,**

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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S  
SHOES,  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, CUT-  
LERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.  
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**R. D. W. DAVIS & CO.**  
AUCTIONEERS.

**SALE DAYS**—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

AT 10 o'clock, A.M.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** having taken the Fireproof Brick  
Store on the southwest corner of California and San-  
sone streets, will continue the Auction and Commission  
Business, under the name and style of R. D. W. DAVIS &  
CO. Gratefully acknowledging the favors heretofore ex-  
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R. D. W. DAVIS.

**JONES & BENDIXEN,**  
Auctioneers,  
Sales Room—Fire-Proof Buildings, Nos. 61 and 63 Cal-  
ifornia street.—Sale Days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Consignments of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Wines,  
Cigars and General Merchandise received and promptly  
attended to.

Messrs. J. & B., while gratefully acknowledging the  
favors heretofore extended to them, expect, from their  
experience and attention to their business, to deserve an  
increased continuance of patronage from their friends and  
the public for the future.

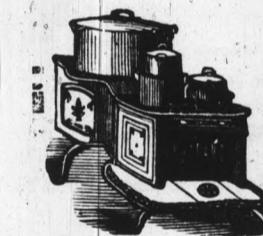
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**DE RO & ELDRIDGE,**  
Wholesale Grocery and Merchandise  
Auction House,  
Nos. 43 and 45 California Street,  
Sale Days—Mondays and Thursdays.

Consignors may depend upon proper attention being  
bestowed to their interests, and sales rendered promptly.

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**M. MORITZ & CO.,**  
Importer and Dealer in Stoves,



IMPORTER OF  
FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY,  
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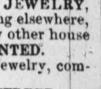
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No. 183 CLAY STREET.

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Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware.  
QUARTZ WORK OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.  
Watches repaired with care and warranted.

No. 125 Montgomery Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Persons in the interior desirous of purchasing  
articles of Jewelry, by forwarding a description, accom-  
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their being of the best quality, and selected with care;  
and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as  
satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had  
been selected under their own supervision.

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**JAMES HAYES,**  
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Hebrew Inscriptions executed with precision,  
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[Successor to Wingate and Massey.]

UNDERTAKER and GENERAL FUR-  
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constantly on hand a large assortment of Metallic, Rose-  
wood, Mahogany, Walnut, and common Coffins.

Particular attention paid to preparing Bodies or shi-  
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**ROBERT JOSEPHIE,**  
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GOLD PENS,  
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CLOCKS, TOOLS, WATCH MATERIALS, GLASSES,

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171 Washington-street, up-stairs, between Montgomery  
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Country orders promptly attended to, and general com-  
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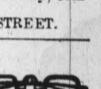
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**M. M. LEWIS,**  
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## POETRY.



## The Homeward Bound.

BY EDITH.

Proudly she rides—her white sails catch the breeze—  
Glad hearts, and anxious, speed her on her way,  
And eyes are watching her fast lessening sails,  
As swift she dashes through the silvery spray;  
She moves an Ocean Queen o'er the light foam.  
May angels watch, and guide her safely home!

The homeward bound—high beats the exulting heart,  
As like a sea-bird with light-gleaming wings,  
Or as a gallant courser on she bounds,  
And to the destined goal impatient springs.  
The white waves part to her impetuous sway,  
And scatter diamond-wreaths upon her way.

The homeward bound—the sailor-boy aloft  
A bright and golden web of fancy weaves,  
Sees o'er the rolling billows his loved cot,  
Hears the low rustling of the forest leaves,  
The bird's blithe song amid the summer bower,  
And drinks the perfume of his garden flowers.

Sees once again the dear and household band,  
A father's smile, a mother's blissful tears;  
And in the breeze that wafts him joyful on,  
The sweet glad voices of his home he hears.  
Again a truant boy o'er wood and lea,  
Starts as he hears the wild and rushing sea.

Oh, I have waited for the homeward bound—  
Have watched the evening star, the morning beam—  
Days slowly passed, and years have waned away,  
And hope hath faded like a midnight dream.  
I ne'er shall see that one, from the far main,  
Till all the homeward bound shall meet again.

## Sonnet.

Beauty stands not in varied ornament,  
Or rich elaboration,—but in grace  
Simply and chastely shown, like Nature's face,  
Lovely, but gaudy never. This hath lent  
Its innate value to the yellow gold—  
This, to the rose its loveliness—fair queen—  
This, its perfection to the diamond's sheen,  
This gives the blue, bright heaven around us rolled  
Its never-wearying, and the quiet moon  
Her never-waning beauty. When from thee  
Farthest we fly, sweet Nature, we shall be  
The farthest from the beautiful, and soon  
Learn that it rests not with the human mind,  
Beyond what God has planned, new grace  
to find.

THE KOH-I-NOOR AND KOH-I-TOOR.—It may not be known, says an East Indian correspondent, to the Indian authorities and the public in general, that two large stones were originally dug up from the diamond mines of Golconda, and were named Koh-i-noor and Koh-i-toor, respectively—both being supposed of equal value. The history of the former is pretty well known: how, after passing through a variety of political and other adventures, it has at last found its destined goal in the English sovereign. The other gem, Koh-i-toor, is still believed to be in possession of the royal family of Delhi, and kept concealed in some obscure corner. Of its existence there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of intelligent natives. The English, during the present war, will no doubt use every effort to discover this precious stone, the value of which is worth a kingdom.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

**ROBBERY OF WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.**—On the morning of the 3d inst. the stage from Nevada to Sacramento was stopped by six highwaymen, armed with shot-guns and pistols. One of them, seizing the lead horses, the others presented their guns and demanded the treasure box. The Alta Express box was handed to them, but they refused it, saying, "You can't fool us. Give us Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box." That was handed to them, and the stage was permitted to pass on. The box was broken open with an axe, and robbed of \$21,000 in bars, dust and coin. There were a number of passengers aboard, but they were taken so completely by surprise no resistance was offered.

Chief Curtis arrested, on board the mail-steamer, a man who confesses to know all about the robbery, and where the property is concealed.

Jack Powers, on Sunday, last accomplished his great feat of riding 150 miles in eight hours. He accomplished the distance 6h. 43m. 41sec., using twenty-seven horses.

The recent Election in Sacramento passed off remarkably quiet. The Citizens' Ticket was elected by a majority of about 1,500.

The steamer *Golden Gate* returned to this port yesterday, in consequence of having broken her shaft. The *Sonora* takes her place, and leaves to-morrow.

**PENNSYLVANIA (12'S) FESTIVAL.**—The May Festival of the Pennsylvania Engine Company, No. 12, at Musical Hall, last Friday evening, was one of the most successful affairs of the season. The attendance of gentlemen was very large, and the occasion was graced by a proportionate number of ladies. The arrangements were all in good taste, and admirably carried out. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed; and when the party separated, it was with a feeling of regret that an evening of so much joyousness should so soon terminate.

**GRAND MAY FESTIVAL.**—The Grand May Festival given at Assembly Hall, by Madame Pique, was an entertainment of the most interesting character. The chaste and beautiful ceremony of crowning the May Queens was gone through with, during which the following young ladies were honored with floral coronets by their loyal subjects: Misses Cora Bailey, Mary Galloway, Clara Brower, Eleanor J. Lott, CAROLINE SIMON, and Bridget Harrigan. They were attended by a large number of maids of honor, flower-girls, etc.

**RINCON POINT SCHOOL.**—The May Festival of this school came off at Russ' Garden, last Saturday afternoon, and we understand passed off pleasantly, and to the satisfaction of all concerned. It so happened that we were unable to attend the celebration, and hence the brevity of our remarks.

**CLAIRVOYANCE.**—On the night of the terrible destruction of the Pacific Hotel, a little brother of Mr. Henry Rochester, living at home with his parents near Avon, New York, awoke some time after midnight with screaming and tears, saying "that the Hotel in St. Louis was on fire, and that his brother Henry was burning to death." So intense was his alarm and horror that it was with considerable difficulty that he could be quieted.

On the following day, at noon, the parents received a telegraphic despatch from St. Louis confirming the little boy's dream in every particular.

**HOMOEOPATHY IN EUROPE.**—Homeopathic journals issue from the press monthly in England, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria and Italy. Over a million of inhabitants are said to have embraced its great medical truths in England alone.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of "Le Nord" says that the emperor Alexander, adding example to precept, has resolved to emancipate the whole of his serfs on his private domains, at the same time securing to them all the advantages granted to the servants of private individuals. He also gives up to them gratuitously all the buildings with their dependencies, in which the peasants reside.

No WINE has been made at the island of Madeira since 1851, and the vine culture has been generally abandoned, pumpkin vines now adorning the old grape trellises. Where now does the Madeira wine come from? Can it be made of pumpkins?

## MARRIAGES.



In San Antonio, at the residence of Mr. S. W. Levy, on the 5th inst., Mr. M. Wertheimer to Miss G. Levy.

In Sacramento, 2d inst., by Dr. Julius Eckman, Meyer Fabian, of Volcano, to Sarah Goldstein, of Sacramento.

In this city, 2d inst., Mr. Jacob Blum to Miss Hannah Weiss.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## Religious Instruction.

We would inform parents and guardians that our School for Religious Instruction, which circumstances compelled us to suspend during the holidays, will be resumed on the usual days and hours: namely, Saturdays and Sundays, at 10½ o'clock; Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 4 o'clock.

Our Children are invited to attend.

Rooms, 183 Clay street, (Nos. 6 & 7).

## Congregation Emanu-El.

A Special Meeting of the Members is convened for Sunday, 10 o'clock, A. M., 9th inst.

By order.

B. HAGAN, Rec. Sec.

## Ophir Lodge, No. 21, I. O. B. B.

Meets every Wednesday Evening, at 7 o'clock, at Teinger Hall, Washington street. Members of the Order are invited to attend.

M. L. PINCUS, President.

J. CARE, Secretary.

## Chebrath Bikur Cholim Ukedasha.

This Society will hold its Regular Meetings at the Sons of Temperance, on Washington-street, between Montgomery and Sansome, every second Sunday in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., precisely.

L. KING, President.

SIMON CRANE, Secretary.

Programme  
of  
Exercises Hebrew Young Men's  
Literary Association.

**MAY 16.—DEBATE.**—Has the Discovery of Gold in California Benefited the World at Large?

**Affirmative.**—Messrs. A. Hoffman, J. Blumenthal, D. Cohn.

**Negative.**—Messrs. E. Levy, T. J. Labatt, S. Solomons.

**POLITICAL ESSAY.**—"The World in 1958," by S. Solomons.

**RECITATION.**—By E. Van Straaten.

Exercises will commence at 7½ o'clock.

Members, residing in the interior, will please notify the undersigned of the week when a presence in the city will admit of their being placed on Debate during April and May.

Subscribers, prior to the 7th, can procure Admission Cards by applying to L. Calma, President.

S. SOLOMONS, } Committed on Debates,  
A. COHN, } Lectures, &c.  
A. NEWBERGER, }

San Francisco, April 23, 1858.

Have you regaled yourself with one of the delicious CIGARS of either those new and favorite brands mentioned below? If not, we advise your doing so immediately. They are to be found at KOZMINSKY'S Cigar and Tobacco Depot, in Pattin's Exchange, Sansome-street, where the "Patent Bulletin Board" is: La Florentina, La Espanola, Valor De La Rama, Inclan Z. Arango, Cosmodita, Figaro, Cinto De Orion, Diamento, &c., &c.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**R. KRAMBACH,**  
Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**CROCKERY,**  
Glassware, Plated and Britannia Ware,  
Cutlery, Lamps, &c.

**No. 140 Clay Street,**  
Between Montgomery and Sansome, opposite Leides-dorf Street, ap9-8m

## LYCEUM,

Corner of Washington and Montgomery Streets.

## New Performance for Families!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 8, 1858.

Miss C. CHAPMAN and the WHOLE COMPANY will appear in

TWO BEAUTIFUL PIECES!

...WITH....

Singing and Dancing.

Admission, 25 cents.—Performance to commence at 2 o'clock.

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JOSEPH BROTHERS,

Importers and Manufacturers of

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Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, &c., &c.,

149 Montgomery street, between Clay and Merchant.

SAN FRANCISCO.

MRS. DANNENBERG'S  
**EMBROIDERY STORE.**

164 Sacramento-street, near Kearny.

We would call the attention of the Ladies and the Public to our Establishment and our own Manufactures of all kinds of EMBROIDERY, comprising—

Infants' Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Robes, Dresses, Caps, Hoods, Lace Caps, &c., &c., &c.,

in the greatest variety. Also, every description of Goods for INFANTS' WEAR.

Embroiding Silk, Floss, Cotton, etc., etc., of Every Color and Quality, for Needlework, always on hand.

N. B. Embroidering, Marking, Designing and Stamping done to order at Mrs. Dannenberg's, 164 Sacramento-street.

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PRASLOW & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

**FINE CLOTHING,**  
No. 92 California Street,

Receive by every steamer large assortments of every description of Gentlemen and Boys' Clothing. Prompt attention paid to all orders.

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CUTLERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, &c., &c.,

AT HIS OLD STAND..

**152 Kearny Street,**

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SACRAMENTO.

This New and Magnificent Hotel contains

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Among which are a great number of Large Single and Double and Suits of Rooms, fitted up expressly for the comfort of FAMILIES.

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